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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action issued December 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, without prejudice.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A compound having the Formula I:

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